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(Bruce) Yiqun Wang et al.

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For: CATHETER HAVING IMPROVED CURVE RETENTION AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE

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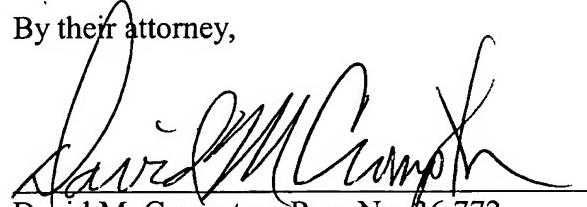
To formalize the above-captioned patent application in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find enclosed the response copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and three (3) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

In view of the action taken herein, Applicants would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for first examination. Any inquiry regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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